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ONE SANSOME STREET, 34TH FL. STE. 3430 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94104 415.263.7000 The Honorable Alan S. Trust United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of New York Alfonse M. D'Amato Federal Courthouse 290 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

Re:

In re Orion HealthCorp., Inc., et al. Howard M. Ehrenberg v. Arvind Walia; Niknim Management, Inc. Adv. Proc. No. 20-08049 (AST)

Dear Judge Trust:

We are counsel for Howard M. Ehrenberg in his capacity as Liquidating Trustee of Orion Healthcorp, Inc., *et al.* (the "Liquidating Trustee") in the above referenced adversary proceeding. I write to address the issue raised by the Court to the parties at the end of Trial: what evidence was introduced as to the discrepancy in price and distribution of funds surrounding the Porteck APA.

As the Court may recall, the Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA") was dated March 2015. [Pl Trial Ex 3] On summary judgment, Plaintiff established through the forensic analysis testified to in the Affidavit of Frank Lazzara, that on March 2, 2015, \$9.8 M was deposited from the Debtors' bank account at M&T Bank into the Debtors' IOLA Account which sum was disbursed the following day on March 3, 2015, at the closing. [Dkt No. 57; Aff'd of Frank Lazzara in Support of Plaintiff's SJM, §8] This fact was memorialized in the parties Joint Pretrial Memorandum as an established fact. [Joint Pretrial Memorandum Dkt. No. 137, §19, 20] \$6,800,000 was disbursed to the Sellers and the remaining balance of the sale proceeds, \$3,000,000 was disbursed to First

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United Health, LLC, a Paul Parmar controlled entity. [Joint Pretrial Memorandum, Dkt. No. 137, §20]

As the Court noted at trial, the Disbursement Authorization and Itemization Form dated March 3, 2015, **Pl Trial Ex. 4**, evidences \$7M distributed to the Sellers, or on their behalf, at the closing. Coupled with the First Transfer of \$2.5 M made one year later, a total of \$9,500,000 was distributed to the Defendants. Mr. Walia's testimony at trial was that the purchase price was \$10.8M, which left an unexplained discrepancy of \$1.3M.

Defendant Walia directs the Court to Pl Trial Ex. 5 to explain the discrepancy. Pl Trial Ex 5, is an email prepared by the Defendant one year removed from the closing. The math in the email is not accurate. The \$600,000 for a "PCA Loan" was already accounted for in the \$7MM disbursed to Seller as part of the Disbursement Authorization and Itemization Form dated March 3, 2015, Pl Trial Ex. 4. (see entry "People's United Bank, \$597,648.59"). The APA closing documents do not reflect any sum paid to Abstract Business Advisors at closing, let alone \$200,000, and Walia testified at trial this was handled by Parmar.

The testimony of a purchase price of \$10.8M is not corroborated by the trial record.

Respectfully submitted,

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